## THE ENCAMPMENT. (Continued from 2d page.)

comrade was beating in sympathy with them and their work. The Encampment gave the ladies three

cheers. BULES, REGULATIONS AND RITUAL. Comrade R. B. Beath, from the Committee on Rules, Regulations and Ritual, reported as

follows: Adversely on the amendment proposed by the Department of Kansas to establish a retired list for those unable to pay their dues. The committee believes that the present provision for that class is sufficient. Adopted. Adversely to the proposition of the Department of Kausas to give Post Surgeons membership in Department Eucampments and Medical Directors in the National Encampment,

Favorably to the proposition of the Department of Illinois in regard to the eligibility to election of once-rejected candidates. The committee amended the amendment to Section 5, Article II, Chapter II, so as to read: "He shall be eligible to membership after the expiration of six months, in any other Post, without the consent of the Post which rejected bim, upon his presentation in writing of the reasons alleged for his rejection." Adopted. Favorably, the following proposition, by Comrade Beath:

1. To amend Sec. 1, Art. 7, Chap. 2, by adding after the title "Q. M. Sergeant"; in second paragraph "and may remove the officers so appointed,

2. To amend Sec. 3, Art. 6, Chap. 5, by striking out all after the words "their respective jurisdic-tions" and insert "Provided, That Department officers designated in Sec. 2, Art. 4, Chap. 3, other than the Commander, shall only be tried by courts ordered by the Department Commander or Commander-in-Chief, and the Department Commander and the National officers designated in Sec. 2, Art. 4, Chap. 4, other than the Commander-in-Chief, shall only be tried by courts ordered by the Com-

After a short discussion over the new and the old rituals, in which preference for the old was strongly manifested, it was decided to follow the committee's recommendation and appoint a committee of five to revise the ritual, action as they see fit. and incorporate the best portion of each together. In the meanwhile the old ritual is to

The following proposition from the Department of the Potomac, was reported favorably and adopted:

Strike out the word "Northern" on line 22, page 37, of the Service Book, and insert in lieu thereof the word "National," so that as amended it will read " " "whereby to-day our National Homes are secure," etc. "THE HOUSE OF LORDS."

In regard to proposition from Massachusetts tional Encampment, the committee reported | ried, amid cheers and laughter. adversely.

Comrade Jones (Mass.) presented a minority report in favor of the change. Comrade Warren Keifer moved the adoption of the majority report, and supported it with a powerful speech in favor of the retention of the Past Department Commanders. His seat did not depend upon this rule. He had been three years Commander of his Department, at a time when it required time, money and nnstinted labor to build up the Order to its present prosperous condition, and they who did it thought they were earning a seat in the National Encampment for life. He now contended for a principle. The resolution was inconsistent. It excluded Past Department Commanders, but still retained Past National officers. It was an attack upon the sacred principle of vested rights. What had the Past Department Commanders done, that this mean thrust should be made at them? When had they been recreant to the highest conception of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty? The cry went out that they were getting too many. Absurd. He wished they were 10 times as many. Unfortunately, they were too few. Death has been making sad inroads upon them. More than half had already been mustered out. Comrade Sage (O.) said he was there to carry

out the instructions of the Department of Ohio. He denied that Comrade Kelfer was in touch with his comrades. He felt that the laws of the G.A.R. should be made by those who were elected for that duty. To continue in the National Encampment, time without end, men who were elected for another purpose was undemocratic and wrong. Comrade Weymouth (Mass.) supported the

minority report. The present Encampment was made up of 1,072 members. Of these but 418 were elected to it. This violated the corner principles of the Order, and every principle of The majority report was read by Comrade sion. It must be urged now, and pushed to an active roll of over 200 names. self-government. The Past Department Com- | Palmer (N. Y.), as follows: manders had repeatedly voted against the instructions of their Department and defied their wishes. (Cries of "No." "No." "Not True.") The comrade read a list of the smaller Departments which had a small number of delegates and a greater number of Past Department Commanders. He asked that the Encampment be restored to its true representative character. Comrade Jas. A. Hall (Me.) asked where was the Past Department Commander who could rid himself of the responsibility he assumed with the office of Department Commander. He believed that the principle of the Order was "once a comrade always a comrade." He

and not inflict the disgrace of expulsion. Comrade Lewis Wagner wanted to know if it was a sin to have been a member of the Order from 1866, when it was not so popular as it is the pension roll for service merely. now, and this sin must now be met with the punishment of expulsion. The comrade from Massachusetts who had spoken had no sign about his person to indicate that he was a comrade. Were the old tried workers of the Order came in dressed in gray. [Tumultuous laughter and cheers.] He proceeded to analyze the figures presented by Comrade Weymouth, and showed they were very misleading. He had emitted, for example, to show that of the nonelected members 176 were Department officers, 51 were present or past National officers, and so

on, until the figures shrunk sadly. Comrade Semple (Pa.) and Wharff (Cal.) made vigorous speeches in favor of the Past Commanders, and Comrade Beath followed with a strong enlogy of the work they had done in building up the Order and maintaining

Comrade Clarkson said the Department of Nebraska had unanimously instructed him to support the majority report, and moved the previous question. Carried. The majority report was adopted by an overwhelming majority.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF'S ADDRESS. Comrade Warner Miller (N. Y.), from the Committee on Address of Commander-in-Chief, made a report warmly approving that document. Adopted.

LADIES OF THE G.A.R. Comrade Clarkson (Neb.) moved that a committee of five he appointed to convey the greetings of the Eucampment to the Ladies of the

G.A.R. Adopted. Commander Clarkson was appointed Chairman of the committee, but declined. Comrades Raisseur (Ma.), Distin (Ill.), Mills (Iowa), Duffield (Mich.) and Collins (Kans.)

were appointed the committee. liecos taken till 2 o'clock,

AFTER RECESE, Encampment called to order at 2:20. The report of the Council of Administration was received and ordered printed with the pro-

ceedings. A communication was received from the widow of Gen. E. B. Hays, of the Confederate and the forum. army, offering to return the flag of some regiment-probably the 57th Pa. or 75th Ohiowhich was captured by the 8th La. at Cemetery Hill, Gettysburg. Received and referred, with the thanks of the Encampment tendered to Mrs. Hays.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS. Comrade Palmer, from the Committee on Resolutions, presented its report. The resolution recommending the preference

of soldiers to appointments at Soldiers' Homes and cemeteries was reported favorably and Resolution favoring the removal of the re-

mains of U. S. Grant to Arlington, if such should meet the approval of Mrs. Grant. Adopted. Resolution asking that Sec. 1758 Revised Statutes be amended so as to extend the prefer-

ence to all honorably discharged soldiers. Adopted. Resolution favoring the erection of a Me-

ers of war. Adopted. Resolution thanking Congress and the Presi-

Adopted. Resolution making a change in the lapel button. Laid on the table.

Commander-in-Chief Earnshaw. Referred to the Council of Administration. Resolution asking that the Postmaster General abolish the gray uniform, it bearing too near a resemblance to the rebel uniform. Laid on the table.

mously. Resolution favoring the passage of a law putting on the retired list any officer or enlisted man now in the Regular service who had served 90 days during the rebellion, and who, years in the army. Adopted.

Resolution urging all auxiliary societies of women to the G.A.R. to unite under the banner of the W.R.C., which had done such splendid Comrade Chill W. Hazzard opposed the adop-

insult to women in other organizations, who leaders. But while he admired the officers, he were no less loyal, devoted and helpful than spoke now for the grandest men in all history the powerful W.R.C. Comrade Van Der Voort (Neb.) urged the adoption of the resolution in a vigorous speech. The resolution was laid on the table.

Abraham Lincoln Memorial Building in Washington. Adopted. Resolution providing for an assessment on the l'ests for the crection of a Memorial hall at Decatur, Ill., where the first Post in the G.A.R. was organized. The committee reported adversely to the assessment feature and favorably to the erection of such a hall by voluntary

subscriptions. Adopted. CHARTER MEMBERS OF THE FIRST POST. It was announced that seven of the charter members of the first Post were present in the hall. They were called to the platform, and received with three rousing cheers.

SPECIAL RAILROAD RATES. Comrade Blue (Kan.) called up a resolution offered by him urging that Congress pass a law allowing railroads to make a special rate to National Encampments for veterans, their wives and children, without the same being National officers, with instructions to take such

Resolutions favoring the passage of a law exempting veterans in the classified civil service from having to undergo examination before power. Adopted.

Alger had refused to accept the \$2,000 usually | incurring the odium. allotted to the Commander-in-Chief for traveling expenses, and thanking him for this further liberality to the Order. Commander-in-Chief Alger handed the gavel to Senior Commander-in-Chief Weissert, and

THE TROUBLE IN KENTUCKY. Resolution in favor of the restoration of Past Department Commander Collins, of Kentucky, o his rights. A protest was filed against such to have been Commander the Department of Kentucky was virtually out of existence.

claim of Collins to have been Department Commander. Collins worked for the Order as Commander in the most troublous times, when the Department had less than 100 members. Commander Reynolds (Ky.) insisted that at most Collins was never more than a Provisional Commander, who had no special rights or privileges in the Encampment.

Comrade Collins made an argument in his own favor. He held up the banner of the Order for one year and five months, under most discouraging circumstances, when it was an odium to be a G.A.R. man. If there were no He had been a zealous, working comrade.

Comrade Bennett (Ili.) protested that Collins had not complied with the rules adoped at Denver governing such restoration, by showing why he had not been a member of the G.A.R. for a long period of years. Comrade Mack moved that the matter be

Anticipating the report on the pension resolution, Comrade Mack (Ohio) moved that 30 minutes be allowed to each side in discussing the report. Adopted.

Believing that the Grand Army of the Republic is, and of right ought to be, entitled to speak for and represent that host of patriots that in the hour of e Nation's need came to its rescue from 1861 to 1865, and believing that every pension granted not procured by the eager efforts of a combination or organization, banded together to urge or demand npense for services rendered, the Grand Army

of the Republic, in National Encampment assembled, does now Resolve, That while we will carefully watch and begged that the comrades would be true not be made and continued for our wounded, disabled only to themselves, but to all other comrades, and helpless comrades, it is not consistent with the dignity of this organization or its high and patriotic aims to take part in asking for legislation looking to the granting of a pension by which every member of this organization shall be placed upon | lowing committees:

> Comrade A. P. Hovey (Ind.) read the minority report, as follows: Resolved, That while we are thankful for the aid

given to our helpless comrades and their widows by the present Congress in the passage of what is to be kicked out at the demand of a man who | called the disability pension bill, they have failed to comply with the request of the Grand Army of the Republic at the 22d National Encampment at Columbus, O., and reaffirmed at the 23d National Encampment at Milwaukee, Wis., and also have failed to comply with the resolutions of Grand Army Posts and petitions representing thousands of veterans in every loyal State in the Union asking for long the law, and industry.

P. S. Curry, Maj. E. L. Noyes, Lieut. Harris present, and the meeting was called to order made by Commander D. B. Bryan, of the visitand others. the passage of a service pension bill; and we, therefore, reaffirm and indorse the resolutions passed at the National Encampments at Columbus and Milwaukee, and the petitions of Posts asking | H. E. Taintor, Connecticut. for the passage of a service pension bill. The undersigned, minority of the Committee on Resolutions, beg leave to make the following re-

> We demand the passage of a service pension 1. Because such a bill was passed in behalf of the soldiers of the Revolution upon the urgent recommendation of the immortal Washington. 2. Because such a bill was passed in behalf of the soldiers of 1812, '15, 3. Because such a bill was passed in behalf of the soldiers of the Mexican and Indian wars.

> tional Encampment held at Columbus, O., in 1888, 5. Because the Grand Army of the Republic declared for the passage of such a bill at the National Encampment held at Milwaukee, Wis., in 1889. 6. Because the Grand Army Posts of every loyal State and Territory of the Union have petitioned

7. Because the Government with her immense revenue is now amply able to pay such pension without hurt or injury to our financial affairs. 8. Because the payment of such pensions will re-Here the present financial depression of the country and awaken a patriotism and prosperity such as no other measure can bring forth, 9. Because the soldiers were paid for their services in a depreciated money while the bondholders one of the Reception Committee, which were were paid in money good as gold.

 Because only by the passage of such a measure can justice be done the saviors of our Republic.
 Because 160 acres of land has heretofore been promised every soldier of the Union, and this promise has not been fulfilled. 12. Because this promise, with the promise of payment in money good as gold, and the pensionng of all soldiers has been made from the begining

of the way to its close by the orator in the pulpit 13. Because the United States is now unequaled on the globe in her financial ability and resources, and it is no time to assert that she is unable to meet expenditures which would not be felt. 14. We declare that the simple taxation heretofore made on whisky and tobacco would be more

than sufficient now to pay every demand of a service pension. Because no Government can afford to violate directly or indirectly any promise that it has made to men who have sustained it, for the Nation that would have brave defenders in future must deal ustly with its defenders of the past. (Signed) A. P. Hovey, Indiana; I. H. Duval, West

Virginia; H. S. Ciark, Illinois; I. F. Mack, Ohio; H. C. Russell, Nebraska; J. F. Dean, Florida; T. F. Lang, Maryland; M. Brown, Michigan; S. G. Roberts, North Dakota; S. W. K. Allen, Rhode Island; R. W. Elue, Kansas; S. H. Jumper, South Dakota; O. D. Scott, Arkansas. Comrade Dietrich (III.) moved the adoption of the majority report.

Comrade Gibson (O.) was given five minutes. He said that it was now but little over 29 years since conspirators were casting lots for the seamless garments of the Nation. We commorial Hall in Washington to the dead prison- rades took the country when it was without money, credit or union, and fought for it on a promissory note. We fought for it and made dent for the liberal pension legislation. it united, wealthy and prosperous. All it has it owes to us. He made a briliant speech in favor of making the pension roll a roll of honor, with every man on it who served 100 days Resolution to erect a monument to Past | with honor in that glorious struggle.

Comrade Hanback (Kan.) said he came from Kansas, which had 124,000 veterans as citizens. He spoke for them and for himself. He wanted the pension certificate for himself, as a warrant of honor to hang in his house, and for his children, that they might rejoice in the evi- entertained. Resolution asking that the display of rebel dence of their father's service for the country. flags be prohibited by law. Adopted unani-

Comrade Stormont (Ind.) said that his comrades in Indiana were practically unanimous in favor of a service pension. They wanted every man's discharge to be his pension certificate. It is not a question of expense, but of right. The country could well afford to pay including his volunteer service, has served 30 | a service pension, and it should. Every man who honorably were the blue should be put on the pension roll for life.

Comrade Clark (III.) said that he represented only himself, as his Department had taken no action on the subject. He came from the State which had given the Nation Grant, Lincoln, tion of the resolution. He felt it would be an Black Jack Logan, and a host of other glorious -the American private soldiers. He himself had carried a musket and knapsack 1,400 miles, and lay 21 days on the battlefield. He urged

> port of a service pension. Comrade Ketcham (Ind.) supported the ma-"It is excellent to have a giant's strength,

But tyrannous to use it like a glant." the G.A.R. to extort pensions from an unwilling people. Don't let us tarnish the proud record of the past by inordinate self-seeking. Comrade Bennett (Ill.) had no quarrel with any man for his individual opinions on service pension. But the question was whether the Grand Army of the Republic could make it was a monster jam-12,000 people crowding such an expression on pension questions as is now demanded of it. Like the comrade who as a club to extort from the Government for | pilgrim. any man more than his merits entitle him to. open to the general public. Referred to the The enemies of the G.A.R. were many and us, which might be given by the passage of a within sight shot, and the display was the service-pension resolution. Our reputation was grand and sufficient finale to the greatest promotion, except such examination as to fit- made by our enemies. We could not afford to | Encampment of the Grand Army of the Repubness as may be prescribed by the appointing play into their hands. This question was one lic. of politics. There were plenty of politicians Resolution stating that Commander-in-Chief | to take it up and push it through without our

Comrade Fairchild (Wis.) felt that the very extreme of liberality in pension legislation had been reached, and public opinion everywhere was almost solid against granting a pension to able-bodied men. Public opinion favored penand Ohio to strike out the provisions for seats | moved that the resolution lay on the table. He | sioning any disabled man, but it would go no for Past Department Commanders in the Na- said that this motion cut off all debate. Car- farther. Hold on awhile and see the effect of next Reunion at Fitchburg, and the company

us stand awhile on that. Comrade John P. Rea (Minn.) said that he | Sec., H. M. Partridge, Royalston; Treas., J. H. hoped at some time to have a service pension, Bruce, Fitchburg; Company Committee, Co. A, restoration by the Department officers of Ken- as the free gift of a liberal people-not as an | F. A. Alvord, Fitchburg; Co. B. Richard tucky, who assert their belief that Collins never was really Commander of the Department. A careful examination of the records ment. A careful examination of the records threat on a necessary post, 57, of East Cambridge, Co. B. Richard problem of a need of the deport. Tucker, Fitchburg; Co. C. T. A. Hills, Leo-montal people—not as an function of the records of the deport. The following officers were chosen: Post, 150, Everett, Mass., the affair being the fitch of a need of the records of the records of the people—not as an function of the records of the deport. The following officers were chosen: Post, 150, Everett, Mass., the affair being the fitch of the records of the does not show his name. At the time he claims | Sult of an organized threat, but as the sponta- Barre; Co. G. Lieut, C. W. Upham, Templeton; Co. H. G. O. A. Reventer, Advisor, Market and Co. H. G. O. A. Reventer, Advisor, Market and Co. H. G. O. A. Reventer, Advisor, Market and Co. H. G. O. A. Reventer, Advisor, Market and Co. H. G. O. A. Reventer, Advisor, Market and Co. H. G. O. A. Reventer, Advisor, Market and Co. H. G. O. A. Reventer, Advisor, Market and Co. H. G. O. A. Reventer, Advisor, Market and Co. H. G. O. A. Reventer, Advisor, Market and Co. H. G. O. A. Reventer, Advisor, Market and Co. H. G. O. A. Reventer, Advisor, Market and Co. H. G. O. A. Reventer, Advisor, Market and Co. H. G. O. A. Reventer, Advisor, Market and Co. H. G. O. A. Reventer, Advisor, Market and Co. H. G. O. A. Reventer, Advisor, Market and Co. H. G. O. A. Reventer, Advisor, Market and Co. H. G. O. A. Reventer, Advisor, Market and Co. H. G. O. A. Reventer, Advisor, Market and Co. H. G. O. A. Reventer, Advisor, Market and Co. H. C. W. Development and Co. H. C. W. C. W neous gift of a generous people, when a pen- Co. H. G. Q. A. Bryant, Winchendon; Co. I, E. T.C. Tarr, Lewiston, Me.; Secretary, Adj't Shep- B. Loud, David Dunbar, Warren Tirrell. At other speeches were made by Alderman James sion will be granted every soldier, as the peo- J. Cushing, Gardiner; Co. K, Lieut. E. W. ard, Lawrence; Treasurer, Serg't Coombs, the Rockland Cafe was the headquarters of F. Ayiward, Adj't D. A. Sowden, and Judge Commander McKee (Ky.) supported the ple's grateful appreciation of the services of Tombs, Sterling. those who saved the Nation.

any question was properly presented to a gath- city; Second V.-P., Capt. John E. White, Brookering of soldiers, when they did not decide lyn, N. Y.; Sec., Lieut. John T. Needham, rightly. He believed they would do so in this Weston; Treas., Serg't-Maj. James Quinn, Bosnow freed from all side issues. Awhile ago we | denball, jr., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Privates Wm. R. been passed. Now we have strong, able-bodied | ington, Boston; Historian, Robert W. Cana, men demanding a service pension. Upon what | New York city. is sound and well to-day, ask for a pension?

the demand of the Mugwump papers of New | Wagner quartet furnished music. referred to the incoming administration. and thank them for correcting us. No.

> success, or it would not come for 100 years. This exhausted the time allotted.

Against... The result was greeted with loud cheers by the service pensioners. Comrade Burdett, from the Committee on the Grant Memorial Fund, reported that there

would probably pass the bill for the memorial to be erected in Washington, and it was recom- | ment. Her reception by the comrades was mended that the committee be continued. ON RULES FOR COURT-MARTIALS. J. W. O'Neal, Ohio,

D. R. Austin, Ohto. H. M. Duffield, Michigan. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES,

The Committee on Reports of Officers reported favorably upon those submitted by the Quartermaster-General, Adjutant-General and Judge-Advocate-General. Several changes were made in the decisions of Judge-Advocate-Gen. Austin, but a high com-

ON REVISION OF THE RITUAL. R. B. Beath, Pennsyl'nia. S. S. Burdett, Potomac.

THE PENSION COMMITTEE. Comrade Dowling (Ohio) moved that when a committee on pension legislation be appointed, campment on the question. Some discussion arising, Dowling withdrew the motion.

THANKS TO THE LADIES. The thanks of the Encampment were given to the Department of Massachusetts W.R.C. for 4. Because the Grand Army of the Republic the sumptuous lunch served the Encampment, declared for the passage of such a bill at the Naand to Past Ins.-Gen. Evans for his complete preparations for the comfort of the comrades. BURGEON-GENERAL.

After some skirmishing it was decided to of Kentucky, for Surgeon-General.

CHAPLAIN-IN-CHIEF. Myron W. Reed (Colo.) was elected Chaplain-Comrade H. A. Barnum (N. Y.) reported resolutions of respect and sorrow upon the death of John Boyle O'Reilly, the poet and

THE COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION

adopted.

was elected as follows:

Alabama, C. D. Reamer, Arizona, W. J. Murphy, Arkansas, Henry C. Colwell. California, Magnus Taft. Colorado and Wyoming, J. B. Cook, Connecticut, Nathan Easterbrook North Dakota, John D. Black, South Dakota, C. S. Blodgett, Delaware, Richard McClelland, Florida, Thomas S. Wilmarth, Georgia, Thomas F. Glesson. Illinois, H. S. Dietrich. Indiana, W. H. Armstrong. Iowa, L. B. Raymond. Idaho, George L. Streat. Kentucky, Albert Scott. Louisiana and Mississippl, C. H. Shute. Maine, Thomas J. Lib! Massachusetts, J. Payson Bradley. Maryland, Frank Nolen. Minnesota, J. H. Mullen. Michigan, F. D. Newbury. Missouri, James R. Milor. Montana, Mark W. Shaw. Nebraska, Joseph A. Miles.

New Jersey, Charles F. Kukup, New Mexico, J. H. Purdy, New York, R. F. Knapp. Ohio, R. H. Cochran. Pennsylvania, William McClelland. otomac, Joseph H. French. Rhode Island, Henry C. Latta. Tennessee, W. W. French. Texas, J. W. Steere, Utah, F. B. Addleman, Vermont, E. J. Ranslon. Virginia, James E. Fuller. Washington and Alaska, George H. Boardman. West Virginia, Charles E. Anderson,

Amid great enthusiasm a resolution was

Wisconsin, O. W. Carlson.

New Hampshire, Robert T. Leavitt.

ment to the Common wealth of Massachusetts, Y .; Q .- M., William F. Stratton, Boston. the city of Boston, the citizens and the com-

Commander-in-Chief Charles Devens, and Commander-in-Chief Veazey appounced his ap-Rutland, Vt., as Adjutant-General.

ed Quartermaster-General. the delegates proceeded to Mechanic's Hall to R. B. Peakes, Bangor, Q. J. Dunham, Williamsenjoy the banquet.

## THE WIND-UP. The End of the Greatest Encampment Ever

The grand festive wind-up of the Encampment was brilliant beyond expectation. The banquet Thursday night, given by the citizens of Boston to the Encampment, was an immense the Nation to do justice to the men who saved success. A thousand plates were laid in Me-Resolution recognizing and favoring the its life, and made a vigorous argument in sup- chanics' Hall, and the assemblage was the D. C. crowning gathering of the Encampment. The music was exquisite, and all of the accessories jority report. He contrasted the Grand Army | were of the heroic and fraternal type. On the of the Republic of 1861-'65, which made a platform were the following who furnished the history that is read in the Nation's eyes, with | the oratory for the occasion: Gov. Brackett, the history that is attempted to be made now. Commander-in-Chief Veazey, Gens. Sherman, Sickles, Devens, Past Commander-in-Chief rons. The election of officers resulted as fol-He dreaded the use of the giant strength of and Corp'l Tanner. Col. Charles H. Taylor was toastmaster. The souvenir menu was a beautiful piece of art, and the cartridge-box full of cigars was "slung" by officers and privates with a smile of screne satisfaction.

> down to see the G.A.R. plant itself on Plymouth Rock. It was a splendid tribute to the Rock, preceded him, he dreaded the use of the G.A.R. but mighty uncomfortable for the hustled On Saturday Uncle Sam came out in his best naval toggery in Boston Harbor for the benefit strong, and they were seeking opportunities to of the vets. Never before was there such a injure it before the whole people. We could | scene in this historic harbor. The evolutions not afford to give them a handle to use against | were witnessed by as big a crowd as could get

The excursion of the Encampment to Ply-

mouth on Friday was so much of a success that

## HAPPY MEETINGS.

And Some of these Veterans Had Not Seen

Each Other for Twenty-five Years. The Reunion of 53d Mass, was held at the Birls' High School Building, with about 170 members present. It was voted to hold the this disability bill, before going farther. It | took dinner at the Brookline armory. Officers will put on the roll every disabled man. 'Let | elected were: Pres., Col. John W. Kimball, Fitchburg; V.-P., Capt. A. D. Fessenden, Townsend;

A meeting of the 99th N. Y. was held at the Comrade S. S. Burdett (Washington, D.C.) said hall of Post 15, and the following officers kins, the latter of Augusta. Speeches on army O., and W.R.C. 66, of that city, accompanied dent of East Cambridge W.R.C.; Past Com. that on both sides of this question there was | elected: Pres., Gen. D. W. Wardrop, Boston; entire honesty. He never knew a time when | First V.-P., Capt. Frederick A. Rowe, New York instance. The service pension question was | ton; Executive Committee, Lieut. John Menwere pleading for pensions for disabled com- | Hanna, New York city; Michael Flynn, Somerrades. A liberal bill meeting this demand has | ville; David Reed, Brighton; James W. Well-

records that was his misfortune, not his fault. ground, in God's name? Why should any The members of Co. B, 44th M. V. M., met man who came out of the war unscathed, and and elected the following officers: Pres., Wm. It was decided to hold the next annual Re-J. Gillespie; Sec. Treas., George L. Keys; Comrade I. F. Mack made a strong appeal to | Cor. Sec., J. S. Barrows; Executive Committee, the Encampment not to go back on its action | Wm. J. Gillespie, George L. Keys, T. S. Edtaken at Columbus, and reaffirmed at Milwau- munds, S. A. Walker, C. C. Soule. At the conkee. We did right at Columbus. We could not | clusion of the meeting the comrades sat down now ignominiously retreat from that position at | to a collation. Most of the boys spoke and the | New Bedford.

York and New England. We cannot say to the | The 58th Mass, met at the Parker House, magnates of Wall street and Mugwumps, that | Among the officers of the old command present we were wrong at Columbus and Milwaukee, | were: Col. John C. Whiton, Maj. E. S. Horton, Capts. A. M. Dudiey, Mason of New Bedford, Comrade R. W. Blue (Kan.) protested against | Leonard of Bridgewater, Copeland of Fail River,

About 130 members of the 10th Vt. met in Comrade O'Neal (Ohio) was appointed teller an elegant gold corps badge. These officers C. M. Russell were elected Secretary and Treasonght to be a hadge of honor, and believing that any pension that may be granted on the ground of Palmer (N. Y.) for the opposition. The vote and Treas, Capt. J. A. Sheidon; V.-P.'s, Capt. Thompson, Co. A; Albert Dodge, Co. B; Samuel Thompson, Co. A; Albert Dodge, Co. B; Samuel President Charles Baker occupied the Greer, Co. C; George Welch, Co. D; Capt. 160 Blodgett, Co. E; W. W. Munsel, Co. F; D. B. Freeman, Co. G; H. S. Stiles, Co. H; Charles H. Wheeler, Co. I; Z. L. Mansur, Co. K. The great attraction of the Reunion of the 3d

Me., in the English High School Building, was William McDonald, Augusta; Cor. Sec., Louis | lunch followed, after which there were elected: | W. Candler, Selbing, Augusta; Treas., George S. Fuller, Pres., Charles E. Simmons, Worcester; V.-P.'s,

Hallowell; Chap., Rev. E. W. Preble, Webster, Mass.; Surg., Dr. G. E. Bucket, Augusta. A banquent and Reunion was held by the 3d Mass. Cav. at the Tremont House, with 102 comrades at table. The veterans were addressed by Hon. Jonathan A. Lane, Gen. Dudley, Capt. | English High School. There were 75 members | mander John W. Walker, and speeches were

The members of the old Third Brigade, Second Division, Second Corps, assembled in V.-P., T. J. Evans, East Weymouth; Second man Sortwell, Capt. Kuhn, of Johnstown, and America Hall, Washington street, and held a V.-P., Serg't J. B. Holmes, River Point, R. I.; others. most enthusiastic meeting. The brigade was | Third V.-P., George W. White, Chelsea; Sec., 42d and 59th N. Y., 7th Mich., 36th Wis., and Brown, Clinton, Mass. Mrs. Sarah E. Fuller, Post, 26. About 300 were present, including it shall be made to consist of comrades in har- 127th Pa. A permanent brigade association | Medford, widow of a member of the 4th, who | invited members of Admiral Winslow Camp, mony with the recent expression of the En- was formed and these officers chosen; Pres., Gen. William Raymond Lee, 20th Mass; First V.-P., William A. Olmstead, 7th Mich.; Second V .- P., Col. William R. Grosvenor, 7th Mich.; Third V.-P., Capt. Frank Reynolds, 42d N. Y.; Fourth V.-P., Capt. W. A. McGuines, 19th Mass.; Fifth V.-P., Capt. William Lincoln, 19th Me.; See, and Treas., Comrade Charles A. Newhall, 19th Mass.

> The Independent Battalion Massachusetts Bolan, J. E. Kelley and L. J. Morton; Execu- G. Butterfield, and R. C. Bunter. officio, W. L. Dolloff, F. N. Noble, J. M. Wissat down to a fine spread.

ing Board, Comrades M. Flynn, S. W. Benson, Charles H. Fillsetti.

The 13th Unattached Pontoniers, scheduled as Co. I, 3d Mass. H. A., held its ninth Reunion since the war in the Latin School Building, that do from all parts of the country, had not seen their old comrades for 25 years. The total of these a considerable majority were present on this occasion. The officers of the company were re-elected as follows: Pres., Capt. John Pickering; V.-P., Liout. Charles H. Ladd; Treas., Thomas H. Whitchouse; Sec., Francis I. Rollins.

The annual Reunion of the United States Vet-

adopted tendering the thanks of the Encamp. Sec. and Treas., James H. Kelly, Albany, N. The 1st Me. H. A. reuned at the headquarters rades, for the generous and hospitable manner of the Maine Veteran Association, with A. T. in which the delegates have been received and | Wing, of Oldtown, Me., in the chair. Speeches were made by Charles L. Patton, Washington,

The officers-elect were then installed by Past | D. C.; Col. Calvin Farnsworth, Junior Vice-Commander of the Department of the Potomac: Samuel Burnham, Bay City, Mich.; Q.-M. pointment of Comrade Joseph H. Golding, of Pitcher, and Col. Thomas H. Talbot. The officers elected were: Pres., Dr. Lincoln, John Taylor, of Philadelphia, was reappoint- Dennysville; V.-P.'s E. K. Drew, Hodgdon; Capt. G. R. Fernald, Wilton; Sec., Fred C. At 8 p. m. the Encampment adjourned, and Low, Bangor; Tres., J. Albert Dole; Directors, port, G. P. Smith, Harrington, Capt. Atherton, Somerville and Capt. John Laney, Sharon. Two hundred of the Berdan Sharpshooters

held a social meeting at the Girls' High School on Thursday, Gen. Berdan presiding. A rival association was lately formed, but was dissi- Co. K, C. H. Morgan; Co. D, James Glines; pated at a meeting in the morning, and harmony restored. A complete organization was effected with the following officers: Pres., Gen. George H. Berdan, N. Y.; V.-P., Maj. E. T. Rowell, Lowell; Sec. and Treas., H. A. Redfield, Dover, N. H.; Ass't Sec., D. P. Craig, Washington,

Very many veterans met at the Brimmer School Building and formed a permanent organization known as the Veteran Association of the Department of the South, to include the men of the Tenth and Eighteenth Corps and those of the North and South Atlantic squad-Alger, Warner, Merrill, Fairchild, Burdett, lows: Pres., Judge-Advocate Crowley, Lowell; Sec. and Treas., Adj't J. E. Shepard, Lawrence; V.-P.'s, W. E. Norris, J. E. Reed, C. F. Parsons L. E. Peck, A. H. Knowles, Capt. Eldredge, Austin Potter, Edward F. Wyman, W. A. Vining, John H. Clark, Moses E. Nichols James A. Seavey, J. J. Still. The annual meeting will be held in Boston Nov. 7. At Lynn the old 15th Me. met in Odd Fellows Hall, being guests of the Lynn Association. After the meeting a drive was taken to old High Rock, where John W. Hutchinson tendered them a warm welcome. Later a fish

dinner was partaken of at Bass Point House, Nahant. The veterans of the 5th Me. elected the following officers in Odd Fellows Hall at East Cambridge: Pres., W. R. Blackman, East Cambridge; V.-P.'s, Benjamin Thaxter, Minneapolis; A. P. Benner, Connecticut; W. H. Blood, President Blackman's house, on Otis street, where a banquet was served.

and a permanent organization formed. Nelson D. Adams was chosen President and Chas. B. | cago; George S. Cobb Post, 63, Camden, and | the dress of Mrs. Annie Gettysburg Veazey Putnam Secretary, and the Executive Com- Carlton Post, 24, Farmington, N. H. John A. Walton. Mrs. Walton was highly gratified to mittee is W. H. Herrick, St. Johnsbury; C. B. Andrew Post, 15, Boston, had under its wing receive the badge of the Old Guards, and she Putnam, Montpelier, and George E. Bryant, | the veterans of Gen. Sherman's Post, Ransom | is the first woman in the country to be thus Lowell. The organization will be known as Post, 131, St. Louis; Wilson Post, 1, Baltimore; honored. the Vermont Veteran Bandsmen's Association. Dodge Post, of Baltimore, and George G. By invitation of Maj. Stearns Post, 149, Charlestown, the 9th Me. reuned at their head- the Posts that Reynolds Post, of Weymouth, quarters on Main St., 100 members being pres- assisted to enjoy themselves were Reynolds Brunswick, Me.; Executive Committee, Capt, Benjamin Stone, jr., Post, 66, Dorchester, which Rooney of Post 7, Philadelphia; Com. Locke, Forrest Howe, Adj't Shepard and Harry Hop- had as guests J. M. Wells Post, 145, Columbus, Lexington, Mass.; Mrs. A. E. Lockhart, Presitopics and reminiscences of war days were by the Post drum corps. Before arriving at George H. Howard, Post 7, Philadelphia, and made by Capt. Howe, Lieut. Rice, Capt. Gray, Comrade Stone, Col. G. B. Dyer and others.

In the parlors of Young's Hotel, Tuesday evening, were to be seen the members of the 5th Mass, battery in annual Reunion. Among those who joined in the festivities were the dence on Meridian street. The Post was named House, Waltham, on Thursday afternoon by President of the Association, W. B. Pattison, after Mrs. Wood's father. Twenty members of F. P. H. Rogers Post, 29. Among the invited Neponset; Senior Vice-President, H. Shaw, Relief Corps 100 were also guests. A sumptuous guests were the members of the Board of Boston; Junior Vice-President, W. A. Waugh, dinner was served, and speeches were made by Aldermen, Gen. N. P. Banks Camp, S. of V. Cambridge; Secretary, G. L. Newton, East Commander George W. Munsell, of Hammond F. P. H. Rogers W.R.C., Mayor H. N. Fishez Weymouth, and Treasurer, T. B. Chase, Boston. union in Boston next October. The comrades Hawes Post, 159, Boston. An informal enter- of the entertainment was the skirmish drill warmly welcomed their old commander, Capt. | tainment was enjoyed during the afternoon. George D. Allen, Malden, and Capts. Nathan Appleton, Boston, F. A. Hill, Cambridgeport, Harrison O. Simonds, Boston, and M. W. Page,

About 150 survivors of the 16th Vt. assembled at the Prince Schoolhouse, on Exeter street, and Capt. E. D. Keizer was chosen presiding officer. Comrade A. P. Childs made a stirring address, calling the comrades' attention to the movement on foot to erect a monument any going backward. He insisted that the Tobey of Middleboro, and Q.M. Barton. The of the regiment on the field of Gettysburg. organization is in a prosperous condition, with | Four hundred dollars were subscribed and a old regiment. The next Reunion will be held the Brimmer School Building, and the organi- at Brattleboro, Vt. Officers elected were: The question was upon the adoption of the | zation was made permanent. Short addresses | President, Maj. William Rounds, Chester; Viceminority report. The vote was taken by rising. | were made, and Col. Henry was presented with | President, E. D. Keizer. W. H. H. Stack and

and President Charles Baker occupied the ver corps and regiment badge.

H. M. Harper, Boston, and Comrade Potter, Worcester; Treas., I., E. Stewart, Royalston; | Post, 30, Cambridge, in Union Hall, Cambridge-The 4th Mass. Cav. held a meeting at the | The meeting was presided over by Past Comby G. W. Packard. The following officers were | ing Post, Mrs. Sarah Livingston, President of

she was made an honorary member. The veterans were then all photographed. About 500 men of the First Vt. Brigade joined hands in the Rice School Building, on Dartmouth street, and were called to order by The eight annual Reunion of the 14th Me. Benton, and others. A permanent organization

tive Committee, President and Secretary Ex- The men who were with Burnside during his expedition to Roanoke Island, held a Re- banquets of Gettysburg Post, 191, of Massa- the Illinois Department. Immediately above well and Daniel Allen; Committee on Re- union in Union Hall. A roll call revealed | chusetts, in Fancuil Hall Wednesday evening, | it hung a portrait of Gen. Alger, and at the union, E. L. Clark, Daniel Allen, Capt. Trask the following representatives present: 21st plates being laid for 250 persons more than left was one of Gen. Legan, both tastefully and Col. T. W. Porter. At 8 o'clock the associ- Mass., 5; 23d Mass., 33; 24th Mass., 12; 25th usually prominent. After the delicacies had draped in bunting. tion marched to Hawthorne Hall, and with the Mass., 95; 27th Mass., 17; 8th Conn., 5; 10th Union Veterans' Union of Chelsea as guests, Conn., 8; 11th Conn., 3; 4th R. I., Hume introduced Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, who Secretaries Noble, Proctor and Rusk stood lean-8; 6th N. H., 2; 51st N. Y., 4; 9th N. Y., 4; was greeted with a deafening shout. The next ing upon the railing in front of them, intent The 7th Mass battery met at the armory of 9th N. J., 1; naval, 1. Gen. Otis, of the 10th speaker was Gen. Veazey, and for some mo- upon the parade, until 2:05 o'cleck, when a Battery A, West Newton street, and effected an Conn., was unanimously chosen to preside, and ments he stood waiting for the applause to huge basket of sandwiches were handed up. organization. The comrades were addressed by Comrade W. L. Welsh acted as Secretary. Subside. Department Commander Thomas The President, Gen. Sherman and Secretary Capt. Charles W. Brigham and others. The election of officers followed; resulting thus:

Speeches were made by Gons. Pickett, Sprague Cogswell, of New Hampshire, spoke a few pleasant words, and then withdrew in compleasant words, and then withdrew in com-Pres., Wm. H. Ruddick, South Boston; V.-P., Dwight, Corp'l Clark, Capt. Whipple and others, pany with Judge Veazey, to attend the Camp- allowance like hungry men, and ex-Senator Lieut., C. H. Williams, Charlestown; Sec. and after which the meeting was adjourned, and fire at Camp Sheridan. Other speeches were Warner Miller, Gen. Sickless and the other Treas., Capt. C. W. Brigham, Lowell; Govern- several hours spent in the exchange of greetings and the renewal of memories of that | Gen. Butterfield, Gen. Devens, Collector Beard, historic expedition to North Carolina. The 49th Mass, held its 24th annual Reunion

being the first time the company has met since by the President, George H. Kearn, and others, that it could handle itself in a very able man- He organized the only Indian G.A.R. Post, and 1885. Many of the members, coming as they and it was decided to hold the next Reunion at | ner. The members of Buckland Post, East | which now numbers 45 men. It is in the Menumber of the company at present is 140, and Pres., Henry N. Lyons, North Adams; Secre- journed to Bacon Hall, Roxbury, where a Co. I, 13th Ill., and of Co. C, 14th N. Y. H. A., tary and Treasurer, James Kittle, Pittsfield. Kit Carson Post, Washington, D. C., presided; Tufts. At the conclusion of the feast, speeches eran Signal Corps took place at Norcross Hall, J. M. Davis, Haverhill, Mass., was Secretary, | were made by the Commanders and the special Boylston street. These officers were elected: and Jas. M. McKee acted as Recording Secretary. guests. Pres., C. D. Whitney, Boston; V.-P.'s, H. W. Holman, Independence, La.; A. K. Taylor, Sented to Gen. Hawley, and which proposed the trip, Private Secretary Halford said that it Tuesday evening by the veterans of Kansas, was very pleasant, and that the President had Houston, Tex., and George C. Rounds, Manas- that the Government furnish artificial legs and and was an unqualified success. After music sas, Va.; Historian, J. Willard Brown, Boston; arms to the maimed veterans every three in- by the band and the celebrated Modoc Club,

stead of five years. Comrade J. H. R. Story, Philadelphia, reviewed the history of the legisattempted to secure. It was resolved that the an address on the financial conditions in Kan-Maimed Soldiers' League of the United States sas, and on behalf of the Modoc Club extended

campment. The 1st Mass. Cav. had a rousing gathering at the Lancers Armory. Satisfactory reports were received from the historian and the Aldie Battlefield Monument Committee, and the election of officers was: Pres., Charles G. Davis; V.-P., D. H. L. Gleason; Sec.-Treas., E. A. Smith; Trustees of Fund, C. G. Davis, Eli A. Smith, D. H. L. Gleason; Vice-Presidents, representing companies: Co. A, Capt. J. A. Baldwin; Co. B, Serg't G. W. Sanborn; Co. C, F. Scott; Co. D. Wm. Blasland; Co. E. T. B. Brooks; Co. F. E. O. Hyde; Co. G. A. A. Sherman; Co. H, W. Ladd; Co. I, Wm. Phinney; Co. M. J. B. Fisher. The 3d Mass. H. A. held an informal gather-

ing in the Latin School Building. After the usual greetings, it was decided to hold the regular Reunion on Sept. 18, at the hall of Chas. Russell Lowell Post, Boston.

The Reunion of the 2d D. C. was held at the Quincy House. The association was organized by the election of Col. C. M. Alexander, of Washington, as President; Lieut.-Col. Wm. O. | Houten Post, Lowell Post entertained as invited Drew, also of Washington, as Vice-President, guests Col. S. R. Burch, of Kansas; F. Adams, and Nathan Newhall, of Malden, as Secretary. Speeches were made by Col. Alexander, Lieut.-Col. Drew and Mr. Newhall. The next meeting will be in Washington in the Fall of 1891,

SHOWERED WITH HONORS. A Few of the Entertainments Given the Visitors.

The Quincy comrades royally entertained Robert S. Shaw Post, 112, of New Brighton, Staten Island, and in the afternoon of Tuesday that Post, members of Paul Revere Post, the local Camp of Sons of Veterans, and the House, where remarks were made by Col. Woman's Relief Corps were given a dinner at | Reilly, Col. Lindsay and others. the Linden House, Hough's Neck, by Council-

man John R. Graham. The Maine Veterans' Association of Lynn received the 15th Me. Association at Odd Fellows' Hall, and the meeting was addressed by A. W. Cotton, President of the Lynn Association; Mayor Asa T. Newhall, Capt Isaac Fra- 3d Artillery Band. Judge Veazey made a Kansas; Sec., Dr. A. P. Seavrance, Newmarket, | zier, the oldest member; Lieut.-Col. B. B. Mur-N. H.; Treas., I. P. Wing, Munson, Me. It ray, President of the 15th Me., and others. At his gratitude for the honor. Other speeches was voted to meet next year at Calais, Me. | the conclusion the comrades departed for Na- | were made by Col. Z. M. Munzer, Department Upon adjourning the veterans repaired to hant, and took dinner at the Bass Point House.

Nantasket was the scene of prolonged fes-A meeting was held of the Veteran Musicians | and shore dinners being the rule. Gen. Wadswho furnished harmony for the Vermont troops, | worth Post, 63, Natick, there entertained the members of George G. Meade Post, 444, Chi- rades, placed a badge of the Association on Meade Post, 1, of Philadelphia. Among Nantasket they enjoyed a trip down the harbor. Com. Newman, Post 57, East Cambridge. The The veterans of F. D. Hammond Post, 141, speeches were interspersed with vocal selec-Cape Cod, were the objects of the hospitalities | tions, of Councilman Frank C. Wood and his wife, of The Posts from Elgin, Ill., and Hampton, Boston, who handsomely decorated their resi- N. H., were given a banquet at James's Opera Post; Andrew Fisher, of Hooker Post, 23, Bos- and other prominent citizens. About 400 in

Kinsley Post, 139, Somerville, gave a Campfire in honor of Strong Post, 534, of Brooklyn, on the evening of Aug. 11. Gens. Alger, Veazey, Banks, Innis, Cogswell and others swapped stories, and a most enjoyable time was had. Horace Greeley Post, 91, New York, composed of printers, was received by the Boston | consin, and others responded to the toasts. Typographical Union, 13, and escorted to the Point of Pines, where they had a banquet on

Tuesday evening. and District of Columbia Volunteers by N. B. | the procession a banquet was held at the committee appointed. This is Col. Veazey's | Sherman, at his house on Columbia avenue, on | Lyceum, where speaking and an entertainment Tuesday evening. The party partook of a ban- were also held. The program was well carried quet, after which there was toastmaking, with out. Gen. Chamberlain, of Maine, Hon. Henry James Crogan, of Washington, as toastmaster. B. Hill, Councilman Frank C. Wood and others Remarks were made by Noble H. Hill, George | were present. H. Cooper, B. F. Rhodes, J. W. Wisner, William | Burbank Post, 33, and W.R.C. 84, Woburn, D. Mack, Capt. M. Fisher, Adj't W. H. Hutch-

inson and S. V. Stillings. The residence of Col. George N. Carpenter, on Cypress street, Brookline, was the scene of chair, and J. W. Black, Searsport, acted as Sec- a brilliant gathering on Tuesday night. About rades who were visiting friends in that city. retary. On behalf of the association, Secretary | 40 guests, men who served with Comrade Car-Black presented Chaplain Bowker with a sil- penter during the war, sat down to a supper for an epicure. Among those present were President John S. Kester, New York, presi- | Gen. Stephen Thomas, Gen. W. H. Gilmore, Col. was now \$11,114.53 in the fund. Congress | the presence of Mrs. C. A. N. Sampson, wife of | ded over a gathering of 300 members of the 21st | Fred E. Smith, Col. John G. Stearns, Ex-Gov. the deceased Lieutenant-Colonel of the regi- Mass., at the Brimmer Schoolhouse, and wel- John L. Barstow, of Vermont; E. D. Redingcomed as guests the rest of Reno's Brigade, the | ton, of Chicago; Gen. S. H. Rhodes, of Provitouching, and their great love for her was 51st N. Y., 51st Pa., and 6th N. H. Miss Clara | dence; Surgeon H. H. Gillett, of Vermont; Col. The Commander-in-Chief announced the fol- evinced by their hearty handshaking. The Barton and Mrs. Walker, W. L. Candler, Maj. E. B. Richardson, of Brookbusiness meeting resulted in the election of the of the 21st, were among the guests. Music was line; Col. Herbert E. Hill, Capt. S. E. Howard, following officers: Pres., Louis Selbing, furnished by the Schubert Quartet, the meet- of Boston; Maj. W. H. H. Holton, of New Augusta; V.-P.'s, Brooks D. Savage, Skowhe- ing was addressed by Mayor Hart, Gen. W. J. York; Capt. L. W. Hutchinson, of Vermont; gan, and J. H. Raymond, Bath; Rec. Sec., Dr. | Bolton, Pa., and Maj. Wright, N. Y., and a | Maj. H. M. Pollard, of St. Louis; Hon. John

Emory Fisher Post, 30, Johnstown, Pa., was honored with a reception by Wm. H. Smart Sec., George P. Hawkes, Templeton; Chairman port, Tuesday night. Commander T. W. Executive Committee, Capt. Ira B. Goodrich. Mahady, of the local Post, welcomed the visitors. elected: Pres., Capt. J. H. Carter, Boston; First | the local Corps, Alderman A. M. Hart, Alder-

A banquet was tendered Aaron Keeler Post, composed of the 19th and 20th Mass., 19th Me., J. W. Winch, Mashapang, Conn.; Treas., H. J. 71, Hyde Park, Vt., by Thos. G. Stephenson was the first National President of the W.R.C., 31, S. of V., Mrs. Graves, of W.R.C. 63, Hon. made a few remarks, at the conclusion of which | Samuel Little, Capt. Stone, of Fitchburg, and others. Commander L. B. Butts, of Keeler

Post, occupied the head of the table. A luncheon was prepared for the visiting Governors and their staffs by Gov. Brackett on the afternoon of Wednesday, in the State Alderman E. H. Trick, of Burlington. Gen. | banquet hall at the Vendome. Informality Lewis Grant, Assistant Secretary of War, was | was the order, and speechmaking was tabooed. introduced, and presided at the Reunion. Besides the Governors and their gilt-laced staffs Cavalry Association reuned in Odd Fellows | Addresses were made by Col. J. R. Lewis, Col. | there were seated at the tables Secretary of the Building. The election was as follows: Pres., J. H. Walbridge, Hon. Henry Ballard, Col. C. Interior John W. Noble, Gen. N. P. Banks, After some skirmishing it was decided to Building. The election was as follows: Pres., instruct the Adjutant-General to cast the ballot R. H. Willis, New Bedford; S. V.-P., A. B. Safford, Col. S. M. Pingree, Col. Albert Postmaster Corse, Collector Beard, Mayor Hart, was the presentation to the Department en the present Congress for the passage of such a of the Encampment for Dr. B. F. Stephenson, R. Storer; J. V.-P., A. C. Belcher; Sec. and Clarke, Gov. Dillingham, of Vermont; Gen. Judge French, President Sprague of the Senate, Treas., J. H. Walker—the last three of Boston. Grant, Col. Fred G. Butterfield, Col. C. H. Speaker Barrett of the House, Q. M.-Gen. Dennis, of Rhode Island, "Papa" McKee, State took place at Union Veterans' Hall, Chelsea, known as the Old First Vt. Brigade Association | Senators Coffin, Field, Low, Palmer, E. J. After the transaction of minor business these was formed, and the election of officers resulted | Donovan, James Donovan and Gammoes, and handwriting: officers were elected: Pres., Col. A. K. Bolan; V.-P.'s, Col. T. W. Porter and Capt. George President, and the following Vice-Presidents Cody, Baker, Pickering, Richardson, Mitchell Blodgett; Sec.-Treas., W. Carver; Ass't Sec., were also chosen: Cols. J. H. Walbridge, T. O. and McComber and Capt. Dallinger. After the E. L. Clark; Financial Committee, Col. A. K. Grover, George W. Hooker, J. R. Lewis, Fred | luncheon the Governors made a brief call on Mrs. Logan.

One of the most brilliant affairs was the exhibited on a stand in the reception room of made by Gov. William D. Hoard, of Wisconsin, Commander Barr, of New Jersey, Tom Batch- sandwiches. eller, of Michigan, and the Rev. Arthur Little. in the English High School, with about 90 | Although a yearling, Boston Post, 200, G.A.R., members present. The meeting was addressed | Commander Henry F. Spach, demonstrated | Clintonville, Wis., an old newspaper man. North Adams. The officers chosen were: Providence, R. I., were the special guests of nominee Reservation, and is known as Kenosha Pres., George H. Kearn, North Adams; Vice- the Boston Post. After the parade they ad- Post. Comrade Sutherland was a member of collation was enjoyed. Commander Spach, of and a delegate from J. B. Wyman Post, of The Maimed Soldiers' League met Tuesday Boston, and Commander Orland Freeborn, of Clintonville. He marched in the parade attired afternoon and held their regular annual Con- Buckland, were seated at the head of the table. In his buckskin scouting suit, and carried the vention. Before the meeting was called to On either side were scated Chaplain John Sparemblem of Wisconsin-a live badger-on a order they stood in front of the City Hall and | rett, Alderman Chas. B. Woolley, Department | were photographed. Comrade J. J. Purman, Commander George H. Innis and Hon. A. W.

Commander Collins called the meeting to order, and invited ex-Gov. Anthony to act as permalation that the organization had secured and nent Chairman. The Governor then delivered should meet each year with the National En- an invitation to all veterans to attend the opening of the Kansas Statehouse in 1892. When Corp'l Tanner faced the audience he was greeted with prolonged applause. He was followed by Commander John Burst, of Illinois, and others, and the Campfire was put out at a

late hour. A rare old time was had in Odd Fellows Hall Tuesday evening by 500 comrades, on the occasion of a banquet to Van Houten Post, 3, of New Jersey, by Charles Russell Lowell Post, 7. Commander W. J. Gillespsie, who sat at the head of the immense table, opened the oratorical efforts of the evening with a clever little speech, which was well received. The comrades were then further stirred to enthusiasm by the rendering of "Tenting on the Old Campground," and 'Tramp, Tramp, Tramp," by the Wagner quartet. Comrade Steven S. Keyes was introduced as toastmaster, and made a pithy fiveminute speech, being followed by Commander L Sands, Walter S. Sampson, Gen. Ramsey, of New Jersey, Michael O'Donnell and others, and the remarks were interspersed with singing by the quartet. Beside the entire Van of Boston; Councilman W. W. Towle, George W. Martin, Brookfield (Me.) Post, 57; A. S. Cushman; New York Post, 1; Humson G. Hunt, J. W. Ball Post, 15, and Capt. Fennessey, 9th M. V. M.

The Mozart Regimental Veteran Association, made up of the surviving comrades of that regiment living in New York, Pennsylvania, and Massachusetts, were entertained by Frank Woods, a Councilman of Boston. After having a splendid time, the comrades before departing gave three cheers for the host and three cheers more for the hostess. Councilman Wood then led his guests to the Jeffries Winter Club

An informal reception was tendered to Judge Veazey on Wednesday evening at the Tremont House. Crowds of veterans filed in, and were presented by Gen. T. S. Peck. During the reception the Judge was serenaded by the Old Guard Post of Washington, D. C., with the speech at the close of the serenade, expressing Commander of Vermont, and Col. Cogswell, Department Commander of New Hampshire, tivities; banquets, speech-making, clam-bakes | Col. J. M. Pipes, Color-Bearer of the old regiment of which the Old Guard Post is formed, with the permission of the officers and com-

A banquet was tendered on Thursday evening to the Posts, Relief Corps, and visitors from Philadelphia, Pa., by the contributing mem-

and a sham fight. Union Post, 50, Peabody, gave a warm reception on Thursday to the particular veterans who were their guests. After a formal reception the whole company went to Salem Willows, where they enjoyed an old-fashioned fish dinner. Col. Cogswell, Gen. Winkler, of Wis-

Joseph Hooker Post, 23, and John A. Hawss Post, 159, East Boston, with visiting Posts and representatives of the several Camps of S. of V., A reception was tendered the Light Infantry | had a street parade Thursday evening. After

Mass., expected to entertain a delegation of officers from the Department of Wisconsin, but as the guests failed to appear, the honors of the evening were bestowed upon other com-

ENCAMPMENT PERSONALS. Chat about Individuals Conspicuous at Boston.

One of the most popular features, not only of the New York Department, but of the whole parade, was the band from the Working Boys' Home, New York, which, headed by Rev. Father Doherty, were cheered the entire route, the good right arm of the priest nearly being worn off through the graceful manner in which he saluted in answer to the appliance they received during the entire line of march. These little fellows had a great time in Boston. They were the guests of the Working Boys' Home of Boston, and on Tuesday and Wednesday nights were busy serenading; the clergy, the Vicar-General and the Archbishop being kindly

remembered. The veteran Kearsarge was in Boston Harbor to take part in the festivities. She is old. fashioned and slow-going, but has a history, and should be kept, like an old war horse, for the good she has done. Other vessels in Boston Harbor are modern, and in all respects, except in their history, more interesting, but the Kearsarge deserves the banner.

The Detroit delegation, carrying 100 red, white and blue umbrellas inscribed, " Boston, 1890; Detroit, 1891," made a picturesque appearance on Newspaper Row. They were accompanied by War Gov. Austin Blair, Mayor Pingre, of Detroit, and others. They wanted the Encampment next year, and they got it. Mrs. J. J. Clark, of New Jersey, who, as Army Nurse during the war, did faithful and

efficient service, was the guest of Col. Fowler at Winthrope Beach during the National Encampment. route of a magnificent bald-headed eagle, mounted, and bearing around its neck a card with the following inscription, in Mrs. Logan's

To Col. Distin, with the hope that this dauntless bird, typical of the character of Gen. Logan, may bring to him many victories.
Yours, truly, Mrs. John A. Logar, Yours, truly, Aug. 9, 1890. The bird has been named "Logan," and was

been fully enjoyed, Commander Harrison | The President, Gov. Brackett, Gen. Sherman,

gentlemen leisurely ate and gazed. The ladies were all hungry and evidently enjoyed the Among the many characters at Boston was fat, jolly and genial G. W. Sutherland, of

President Harrison, accompanied by Private Secretary Halford and Secretary of War Proctor, returned from Boston on Thursday even-

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